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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th August 1857.

No. 38. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Co-canada, 18th July 1857, No. 184.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to your Circular letters of the 27th Ultimo and 10th Instant, to report that three men, bearing the appearance of Sepoys, were apprehended at Rajahmundry on the 2nd Instant.

2. On examination before the Acting Session Judge, no European Officer of the Magistracy being at hand at the time, they at first denied having been Sepoys, but the evidence was so strong, that they at length admitted that they had belonged to the 34th Bengal N. I., and were three of those disbanded at Barrackpore some few months ago. They represented themselves to be on their way to Ramnad, declared they had travelled by the high-road, and denied having visited Samulcottah. They gave their names as in the margin.† The order of Government of the 27th Ultimo, directing that all such parties should be turned back, reached me by the same post as the intelligence of the seizure of these men and they were sent off in custody of peons to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, with the view to their being sent back to their own country. The order of Government of the 10th Instant, has since reached me, and I have requested the Magistrate of Vizagapatam to detain the men pending the receipt of orders regarding them, and begged him, should they have passed Vizagapatam, to communicate with the Magistrate of Ganjam to the same effect.

† Lance Naigue Gunga Deen.
Privates.
Balakistnah.
Shena Sahayah.

3. I regret that I should not have reported the seizure of these parties at the time, but as I had carried out the order of the 27th Ultimo, and as in that order a report was not required in each case, I did not consider it necessary to make a special report on the subject.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Magistrate.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, No. 924; dated 31st July 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Sub-Letter to Eng.
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The Magistrate of
Rajshamundry

To The Chief Secy.
to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Dated 18th July 1857
Recd. At No 1193.
of No 184

Reporting, with reference
to the Chief Secretary's Cir-
cular letters of the 27th Ul-
-tano and 10th instant
the apprehension at
Rajshamundry of 3
disbanded Sepoys
of the Bengal Army
and the measures
adopted by him regard-
ing them.

31st July 1857.
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